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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
VAN DOREN et al.
Serial No.: 10/666,433
Filed: September 18, 2003
Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP
For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS
FOR IMPROVING AND
CONTROLLING THE
VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL
AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER
COMPOUNDS")
Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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